

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR 2022-2023

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Please remember that this office, in fact the whole program, exists to assist you in your role as the primary religious educators of your children. Do not hesitate to call or email if we can help you in any way. The office is generally open Mon-Thur. 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM and during scheduled class time.

REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE is part of the religious education of all children. It is assumed that every child in the program attends Mass each Sunday and Holy Day. To send one's child/children to Religious Education and not attend Mass is a contradiction of what our faith is about and causes confusion for a child.

ATTENDANCE is vital at all scheduled classes. Children should make up any work missed due to illness. Teachers will send home the lessons missed after the child returns to class. Parents should go over the lesson with the child, and return it to the teacher.

Please call if your child will be absent. Class time is limited, so please make every effort to see that your child arrives on time. Please pick up your child promptly at dismissal. If your child has to be dismissed before the end of class please come into the building and sign your child out at the attendance desk; children will not be allowed to wait outside while classes are in session.

Only a few parent meetings are scheduled each year, usually with an alternate date. Please consider these meetings an integral part of your child's religious education and make every effort to attend.

Ms. Kathleen Bailey
Director of Faith Formation gr. K-5

Ms. Shanna Kelly
Director of Faith Formation gr. 6 - Confirmation

Father John Kelleher
Pastor St. Pius X Parish

IMPORTANT DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

All classes (Grades K - 8) will be held weekly **unless** noted here:
Please note that all dates/times are subject to change, we will notify families via Blackboard.

SEPTEMBER 11 - Grades K-3 “Welcome Back”- 9 AM
18- Classes begin for grades 2 & 3 9:15-10:30 AM
18- Classes begin for grades K & 1
(Children will be dismissed to the Religious Ed Building following the homily @ 10:30AM Mass)
18 -Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
19- Classes begin for grades 4 & 5 3:30 – 5:00 PM
19- Classes begin for grades 6-8 6:00-7:30 PM

OCTOBER 2- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
9/10 No classes grades K-8 (Columbus Day)
12- Grade 1 Parent meeting – 7:00PM
16- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
19- Grade 2 Parent Meeting- 7:00 PM
30- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
31- No Classes-Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 13- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
13- Grade 1 – Enrollment Mass 8:00 AM
19- Grade 2 Mini Retreat 9:00- 11:00 AM
20 –Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00 – 7:30 PM
27 – No Classes Grades K-3
28- No Classes Grades **4 & 5**

DECEMBER 4- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
***10- First Reconciliation Grade 2 11:00 AM**
18-Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00- 7:30 PM
25-1/2 No classes (Christmas Vacation)

JANUARY 8- Grades K-3 Resume regular class schedule
8- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM
9- Grades 4-8 resume regular class schedule
15/16- No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
22- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 1- **Grade 8 Parent and Student Meeting for Confirmation 2024 – 7:00-8:00PM**
5- **Confirmation Retreat 2:30-7:30 PM**
19-26 Grades K-8 No Classes (Winter Vacation)
27- Grades 6-8 resume regular class schedule

MARCH 5- Grades K-3 Resume regular class schedule
5- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM
6- Grades 4 & 5 resume regular class schedule
12- **Grade 8 Mass of Commitment with Families**
5:00PM
19- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM

APRIL 2- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM*
2- Grades K-3 Last day of Classes
5- **Grade 2 Parent Meeting 7:00PM**
9- Easter Egg Hunt at Parish Life Center-9:00AM
(For children ages 3 through grade 3) tickets required
16-23 No Classes (Spring Vacation)
24- Grades 4-8 resume regular class schedule

MAY 6- **Grade 2 Retreat 9:00-11:00 AM**
8- Grades 4-7 Last Class
11- **First Communion rehearsal 4:00-5:30PM**
13- **First Communion rehearsal 9:00-10:00AM**
14- **First Communion 12:00 Mass**

*The date for Confirmation will be announced when we receive the date from the Chancery Office, after the first of the year. There will be an updated spring schedule for the Ninth Grade Confirmation Class which may involve a change in the schedule.

CANCELLATIONS/ BLACKBOARD CONNECT

When the D/Y school system is closed or dismisses early, Religious Education cancels at the same time. If for any other reason we need to cancel classes we will use the Blackboard Connect phone system which we also use for general informational messages.

The full schedule of classes and events can be found on the St. Pius X website, www.stpiusxsy.com, under the heading "Calendar".